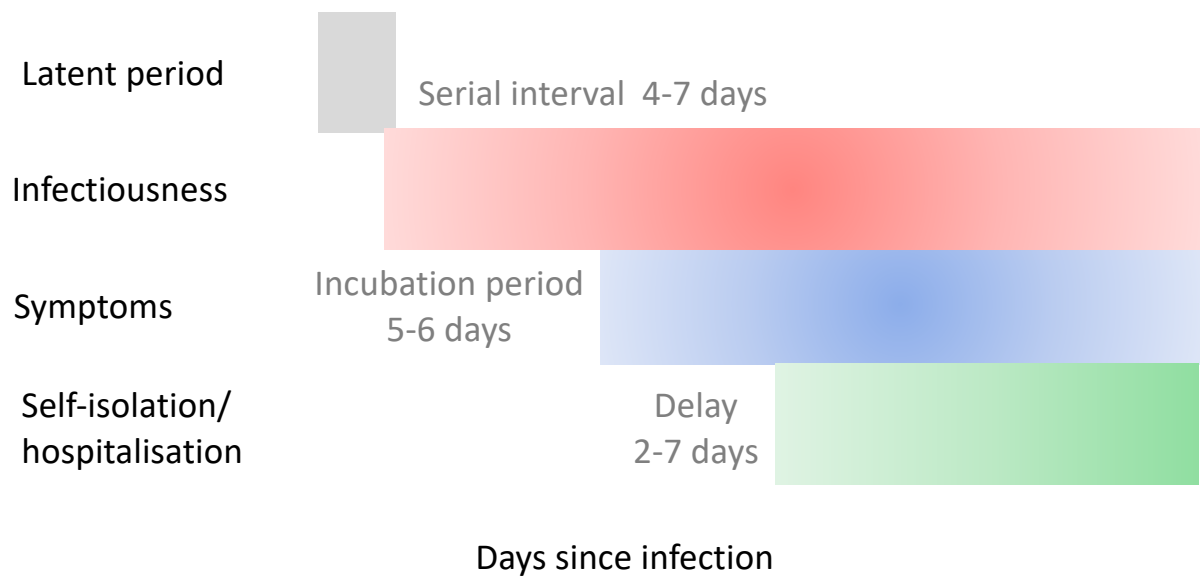


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Features of COVID-19 infection that affect how mitigation measures will influence the shape of the epidemic curve. Key is that the time to infectiousness (latency) is possibly shorter than the time to symptoms (incubation) and therefore the delay to care seeking or isolation is a crucial period.